

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

Wm. Lambert was in from Ring this week on business.

Better butter 30 cts. per lb at the Brooks Store, Cash or Credit.

Wm. Carson of Ponit Park, spent several days in the city this week.

District Attorney Ramley was in Raton this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKelroy spent several days in Cimarron this week.

E. J. Roberts of Ponit Park, was in the city several days this week on business.

Frank Sullivan spent a couple of days in Trinidad this week visiting relatives.

J. L. Abreu of Rioco has been in town for the past week having dental work done.

Wm. Waddell returned Monday from a from a month's vacation spent in Denver.

Home grown Koshlar pure land is now sold by The Brooks Merc., Co., at 14 cts. per lb.

The New Mexico hen works overtime—strictly fresh ranch eggs 25 cts. the dozen at the Brooks Merc. Co's store.

The Rocky Mountain Railroad company is preparing to build a coal chute at Clifton for coaling the road's engines.

Mrs. Mary Ring of Trinidad is in Cimarron visiting Miss Mae Livingston. She intends to stay for two or three months.

Work on the new telephone system is being pushed rapidly this week. Holes are being dug and the poles put in place. And they will soon be ready to string the wires.

George W. Sprague, station agent here, was taken to Raton Wednesday by his father, S. G. Sprague, to recuperate from his attack of rheumatism.

G. B. Crow, the mining man of Red River, is spending several days in Cimarron this week. He is much elated over the mining prospects of his section for the coming summer.

Peter Jimson came in Tuesday from Fred Wilkey's ranch where he has been trapping coyotes. Mr. Jimson has had good success this winter, having killed about ninety-five of the varmints.

Geo. H. Webster and wife were in Raton the first of the week. Mr. Webster says that the plans for the Northern New Mexico fair to be held at Raton are being carried out successfully so far.

H. H. Kiker, who was formerly with the Continental Lumber company as yard foreman, returned Tuesday from Colorado Springs. It is said that he will again enter the employ of the Continental.

G. W. Sprague, station agent for the Rocky Mountain, has been confined to his room this week with rheumatism. Station agent F. B. Strong of Ute Park, has been filling the vacancy this week.

Mr. Curry and family of Baldy, were in Cimarron yesterday.

Joe Lowery of E-Town, was a business visitor in the city this week.

G. J. Gumaer of Denver, was in the city this week after business for the Remington Typewriter Co.

J. H. Foley of Pittsburgh, Pa., was in Cimarron this week to sell some electrical appliances to the waterworks company.

G. M. Rogers of Denver, was in the city this week in the interest of a fire hose company who are figuring on selling the city a supply of hose.

Sheriff Hixenbaugh was in the city this week serving notice of summons on those who were fortunate enough to be chosen to serve on the grand and petit juries during the coming term of court.

L. F. Miller started work this week digging the basement for the new addition to be built to the drug store. Don't look like things are on the bum when new buildings are going up and additions being built to others.

Mrs. O. F. Matkin left this morning for Chicago to purchase the Raster millinery stock for the Matkin Shoe & Clothing Co. She expects to be gone about a month and will secure one of the swiftest lines of goods ever seen in Cimarron.

A. G. Hargerson of Denver, was in town this week looking after the interest of the Abreu ranch. They are thinking of cutting the ranch into small tracts and selling it to farmers. They will probably establish headquarters in Cimarron in which to do business.

T. W. Jaycox, consulting engineer on the new city waterworks, and V. C. Hendricks of Denver, were in the city this week. Mr. Jaycox is well pleased with the progress made by the contractors in their work of digging ditches and laying pipe.

The waterwork contractors imported a car load of laborers this week to work on the ditches and laying pipe. It speaks well of the prosperity of the Cimarron country when men have to be imported to do the work for the numerous new projects.

The St. Patrick's ball to be given by the Eastern Star lodge at Athletic Hall, March 17th, will be well attended if the sale of tickets count for anything. Don't forget the place and date. One dollar will admit one couple and it will be cheap entertainment at that price for the ladies are making big preparations and they never do things by halves.

Here is the kind of an obituary a Georgia editor put up for a man. "Poor Jim Jones along his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He did not stand back because the water was cold but plunged right in and struck out for the other shore and met the angels smiling. Jim was a poor man but had his subscription to his home paper paid up and got there in good shape. Peace to his memory."

## Clean up Day! Will be March Seventeenth

St. Patrick's Day has been decided on as a fitting date to perform the act of cleaning up the city of cleaning up the city of all kinds of rubbish that has been an eyesore for some time. It will be a legal holiday and as the patron saint of that day was noted for his ability to do the cleaning up act we could not celebrate it in a more fitting manner. Everybody is expected to get out and work that day—men, women and children. Prizes will be given to the prettiest woman, handsomest and ugliest men, and there will be a grand ball at the Athletic Hall that night.

There will be a grand celebration here when the waterworks are completed. Excursion trains will be run, a free dinner will be served and a free ball at night. The townsmen committee will give away three lots that day, one to some party in the city and the others to the outside parties. The fire company will test their capability for putting out fire and also test the water supply and power.

The people of the city should turn out the seventeenth and have the tin cans, boards, etc., out of sight in order that the many visitors can see that we believe in having a clean town. W. S. Kilpatrick has a shovel on exhibition that he intends to use that day—it will hold at least a pint of dirt. L. C. Miller has purchased a grindstone to sharpen his appetite (for work). Others have purchased various implements to work with that day. Get busy and do something you will be proud of that day.

## H. M. Letts Dead.

The death of H. M. Letts, manager of the Rocky Mountain Supply company and other allied interests at Kehler and elsewhere in the country, occurred Monday morning at Columbus Junction, Iowa, being due to heart failure. Mrs. George K. Remley, daughter of deceased, and Hon. Charles Springer, a brother-in-law, left Monday on a special train in response to the telegram telling of the sudden death of Mr. Letts. Mr. Letts had been a resident of the country for many years and possessed a host of old-time friends who will be greatly shocked by this news of his unexpected death.

## George S. Brown Dies From His Injuries

Conductor George S. Brown died at 8:15 Friday evening in the La Junta hospital where he was immediately taken after explosion of engine No. 933 in which accident he was fatally scalded about the head and shoulders, and suffered internal injuries from breathing escaping steam. The light engine which left here shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the injured man's room-mate, Engineer Bill Nye aboard, reached La Junta fifteen minutes too late for the desired meeting in life for which the dying man had asked. Mr. Nye returned on the limited this morning and will leave again on No. 10 this evening to accompany the body of his bosom friend to its last resting place at Black Mountain, N. C.

The injured man suffered intense agony during the hours following the fatal explosion, having suffered the loss of both of his eyes and deep burns about the head and other parts of the body. He was conscious for several hours and was enabled to dictate his last wishes to Engineer Wolfier, who did all in his power to relieve the suffering of his conductor until he could be taken care of.

Deceased was thirty-nine years of age and unmarried. Previous to coming to Raton he had been engaged in railroad work back east and for the last ten years had served the Santa Fe most efficiently as a freight conductor on the Raton-La Junta district. On September 6th last, the citizens of Colfax county elected Conductor Brown as one of their representatives to the New Mexico constitutional convention, where he served their interests in a most acceptable manner, serving as one of the convention's most prominent committees, the committee on corporations and on education.

Conductor Brown was one of the most popular men in the Santa Fe train service, well known and well liked for his personal address and his genial nature. He was a leading spirit in railroad fraternal circles, being a prominent member of the local order of Railway Conductors and a member of the Masonic order of his native state.

He leaves to mourn his loss a father, two sisters and two brothers, all of whom are back in North Carolina. A host of acquaintances and close friends of Conductor Brown are painfully shocked and full of bitter regret at the sad and untimely ending which brought him to his fate.

Brakeman Blunt and Fireman Kuech were slightly scalded in the accident, but are rapidly improving in the La Junta hospital.—Raton Range.

## Brownie Buckley Will Battle Ev Winters at Cimarron

Brownie Buckley of Pueblo, has been matched for a 15-round fight with Ev Winters at Cimarron, N. M., for March 24. The boys will weigh 135 pounds at 6 o'clock on the day of the battle. This will be easy for Buckley who makes 133 without any trouble.

Buckley is training at Fire station No. 1 on Main street between Sixth and Seventh streets and will leave in about ten days for Cimarron where he will complete his training. The Pueblo fighter is confident of beating Winters although the latter is rated a clever boy.

Winters fought a draw with Kid Texas and he will have a slight advantage in the battle with Buckley.—Pueblo Star-Journal.

## CLOSING OF CONGRESS EXCITING

Washington, D. C., March 4th.—A whole week of terrific suspense accompanied the last week of the sessions of the sixty-first Congress. That great deliberative body, officially designated as the United States Senate, loitered along seemingly unconcerned because of the crying demands of the Government and the country for the passage of necessary legislation, holding its regular sessions from noon until five or six o'clock each day, apparently unmindful of the fact that nervous impatience of the Capital and of the nation, wanted something done, besides speech-making. The friends of Senator Lorimer pressing for a vote upon his case, while the supporters of the Tariff Board insisted that the Illinois statesman could not have his "vindication" until a vote was agreed to for their legislation. Then the Senate to do business—to be sure some of this "business" might well have been dispensed with, for it amounted to nothing more than filibustering. But at last during the closing week, the "deliberative" Senate got down to work, and during the last three days the head of steam under which it moved was kept so high that the pop-valve shot often with the exhaust. Just when some of these Senators slept will perhaps never be found out. The grey of dawn faded into day, and the pink clouds over Potomac softened with the shadows of the evening's sun; the church clocks tolled the hours of midnight, and barnyard fowls in Washington's south-eastern section awakened the morning, but through it all there was no call for Senators, for, as the days came and went they were at their post. There was the mighty Bailey, of Texas, demanding a vote for Lorimer; Cummins, the way holding the matter of the Illinois Senator in abeyance until he could get some sort of a pledge regarding the tariff board; Stone disputing with the Vice President; Owen threatening to hold up the appropriation bills, and groups seeking delay, while other interests were trying to rush legislation in order to reach the Canadian reciprocity bill. By Friday morning all realized that if the wheels of government continued to move that the appropriation bills must be given the right of way, and during the day this people's money was voted by the hundreds of millions of dollars, for all purposes. So small as the admission of a state to the Union hardly attracted attention, and New Mexico with its constitution stood at the outer door "with hat in hand" waiting for a few moments of the Senate's time to ratify the vote of its people, and the endorsement which the President and the lower house had given. The Traffic Board bill went on the docket for half past eight on the final day of the session—an hour which ordinarily finds Senators in their bedrooms or supping their morning gruel. Through it all those interested in the affairs of Congress failed to say "Good Morning" or "How do you do?" but in stead there passed the greeting: "What do you hear about an extra session?" Over five hundred employees of the House of Representatives were in constant suspense, for should there be no extra session they should there be no extra session they would hold over until December, but in case of the re-convening of Congress their places were to pass into the hands of Democrats. Among the Members of the house there was a strong hope that they be allowed to return to their homes to remain until next winter, but the uncertainty checked the plans of most of the hold-over Members. The large number who had been defeated in the recent elections did not share the intense interest in the matter, and they quietly packed their "things" in anticipation of the cruel lates which the voters had served them in the recent elections. Some of the heretofore foremost men of the House and Senate were among the latter number, but as their more fortunate brothers shook their hands it was not usually with great regret, as all felt that in the game of politics that the fate had fallen to the defeated in 1910 would sooner or later come to those who had been victors. The closing session had marked the direct elections of United States Senators and many other important questions. Speaker Cannon steps down from the rostrum, and Champ Clark, the Democratic leader, steps up. The Republican majority is transformed into a minority, and the tariff through the efforts that have been going on in behalf of Canadian reciprocity and the coming attempt at revision by the Democrats, will remain before the country as the bone of political contention. With a Democratic House, a mixed Senate, and a Republican President, there is no chance that this mooted question will be solved, and the Member who stated that "we will have seven years more of straight fighting on the tariff" may have been quite right.

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HEADQUARTERS AT OXFORD HOTEL

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Cimarron, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the Close of Business, March 7, 1911.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$30,195.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	153.33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	360.75
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	18,658.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,574.80
Due from approved Reserve Agents	13,803.36
Checks and other Cash Items	900.02
Notes of other National Banks	65.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	10.40
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$2,195.65
Legal-tender notes	410.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$101,349.80</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,013.30
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	47,266.94
Time certificates of deposit	15,066.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$101,349.80</b>

Territory of New Mexico, County of Colfax.

I, W. S. Kilpatrick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. Kilpatrick, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1911.

David B. Cole, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. M. Heck, C. O. Pease, C. R. Bass, Directors.

## FOR SALE!

A few choice White Rock cockerels, good color and shape. Eggs from pens headed by Fish strains, \$1.50 per setting.

W. B. HICKMAN

### Self Destruction

The world has whacked me pretty hard has soaked me off beneath my guard, and full of me, I said: "I'll quit this world and go and try the other shore." I sought my neighbor Mr. Max, and asked him for his battleax, to amputate my head.

"I am resolved," I sternly cried, "to try my hand at suicide; I might as well be dead. I thought that Max would throw a fit and beg me that resolve to quit and make a pleasing fuss; I thought he'd argue and implore against my threatened deed of gore—but he's a measly cuss.

"You're welcome to my battleax," said this wrong-headed Mr. Wax, "and I endorse your scheme, for life is but a train of file of debt and doubt, doubt and bills, and bliss is but a dream. I would that I were brave like you I'd chop off my own head piece too, and shake this tiresome gang; but I'm a spiritless galoot—I haven't got the nerve to shoot or drown myself or hang. So go and end the beastly grind, with peaceful and contented mind, and I, a thing of nerves, will linger in this vale of tears, and wish I could suppress my fears, and imitate your curves." I handed back his doggone ax to that base creature, William Wax and chased myself away; somehow I balked—I don't know why—when he encouraged me to die, and I'm alive today.—Walt Whitman.

### As to Colfax County

While the Range does not desire to draw any invidious distinctions, in the hour of our common misfortune, we wish to declare right here that Colfax county occupies a position somewhat different from many others in New Mexico.

We are for all New Mexico and everything New Mexican, but for Colfax first, as a matter of course.

Our coal will be mined and shipped, and trade in that greatest of our resources will continue to increase—statehood or no statehood.

Our mineral resources in the Elizabethtown section will be developed because gold and silver mining thrive on the merits of the mines alone.

Our various irrigation project are being pushed with vigor and the money is available regardless of whether we achieve statehood this year or next. Millions will be spent in the development of these projects.

Nature has favored us with the best season for many years in the matter of moisture precipitation. Our reservoirs will be filled and the whole soil is saturated for a beginning.

Dry farming prospects are the best for fifteen years and the range is in splendid condition.

Neither Owen or Arizona can prevent Colfax county having the most prosperous year in its history—and next year will be even better because more land will be under irrigation.

Disappointed, we are not disheartened and are going ahead just the same.

We wish the same degree of prosperity may come to every other county.—Raton Range.

## IRRIGATED LAND FOR SALE

87 acres, all under fence, been cultivated three years, 8 acres of alfalfa, lays fine for irrigation, main part of house 16x20, story and one-half high, with 2 16x24, making 8 rooms house, barn 16x25. Price \$80 per acre.

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### LEGAL PUBLICATION.

In the Matter of Assignment of the Maxwell Mercantile Company.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Assignee of the Maxwell Mercantile Company, will on March 13th, A. D. 1911, apply to the District Court sitting for the trial of causes in and for Colfax County New Mexico, for a discharge from his trust and for the release of his bondsmen. All interested parties govern themselves according.

David B. Cole, Assignee.

Territory of New Mexico; Office of the Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS CERTIFICATE. Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby certify that; whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by the duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, deposited in my office, that Cimarron Brick & Tile Company, a corporation of this Territory, whose principal office in this Territory is in the town of Cimarron, Territory of New Mexico, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 79 of the Acts of the 36th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, entitled "An Act to regulate the formation and government of corporations for mining, manufacturing, industrial and other pursuits," preliminary to the issuance of this certificate: NOW THEREFORE, I do further certify that the said corporation did on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1911, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent, in writing, to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent, and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital, on this Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1911.

NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary of New Mexico

### Amendment to Ordinance Number Seven

Be it resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Cimarron.

That part Second of Section Two of Ordinance No. 7, be amended so as to read as follows:

Said system shall within 18 months from date of the acceptance of this franchise include not less than an 8 inch main to be laid from the intersection of Van Buren Avenue with 17th street, thence along 17th street to Collinson Avenue, thence along Collinson Avenue to 12th street, thence along 12th street to Euclid Avenue, thence along Euclid Avenue to 9th street, thence along 9th street to Lafayette Avenue and such other mains, branches and laterals as the number of consumers contracting for the use of water on any such main, branch or lateral justifies, and shall also include not less than ten double discharge fire hydrants, with 4 inch connection to the main and 1 1/2 inch hose connection for the purpose of extinguishing fire and purposes pertaining to the fire department, the flushing of sewers and irrigating public school grounds and parks and sprinkling streets, which hydrants shall be placed on the mains so laid, where directed by the Board of Trustees of the Village and said mains, branches and laterals shall be from time extended whenever and where ever persons along such extensions, shall take an amount of water sufficient to pay, at the schedule rate, annually 10 per cent upon the cost of laying such extensions; and one additional fire hydrant shall be installed for each eight hundred (800) feet of pipe so laid, providing the maximum tax levy will enable said Village to take and pay for the same, subject to the direction and supervision of the Village.

Passed and approved of this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1911, and ordered published in the Cimarron News for two consecutive issues thereof.

W. B. Hickman, Mayor.

F. H. Alpers, Clerk.

## Hats! Hats!! Hats!!!

Men's, Ladies' Misses' and Children's of the late style and popular prices are arriving now, and the Easter hats for ladies will be here in plenty of time for that eventful day. Wait for them at

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This 600 acre tract is now on the market for a limited time at \$22.50 per acre if sold all together. Miami land joining it on the south has been sold this year and last for \$40 to \$80 per acre in small tracts. This must go all together, and hence the very low price for irrigated land with an abundance of water for irrigation.

There is good school and church one mile south of this tract, also the store and post office of Miami.

For any further information wanted about the country or climate, write the News, Cimarron, N. M.

Don't wait always to make up your mind to come to a good country where you can grow all the fruit and cereals you want and can make it rain whenever you get ready.